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VISITED THE CITY.

King Alfonso Entertained by the Lord Mayor and Corporation of London.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 7.—King Alfonso to-day visited the city of London, and enjoyed the hospitality of the Lord Mayor and corporation at the Guildhall.

For the first time since His Majesty's arrival in England, the weather was sufficiently fine to enable him to appear in an open carriage, and for the first time anything in the nature of really large crowds gathered to welcome him.

From Buckingham Palace to the historic Guildhall, the royal procession passed under a continuous archway of flags and flowers, both sides of the route

being lined by deep rows of sight-seers, whose welcome to the young monarch was of the heartiest description. Seven thousand troops lined the route to the Guildhall.

The procession returned to the palace by the Victoria embankment, thus giving the general public ample opportunity to witness the royal procession. Beside the Spanish king sat the Prince of Wales.

Halts were made at the boundaries of the different boroughs to receive and answer addresses of the local authorities. King Alfonso unreservedly showed his pleasure at the demonstrative greetings which culminated in a scene of great enthusiasm as he entered the Guildhall.

The city's address of welcome was presented to the King in a gold casket. King Alfonso did not reply.

RUSSIAN PRESS ARE PROTESTING

AGAINST ACTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Enforcement of Twenty-Four Hour Rule in Case of Cruisers Aroused Resentment.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, June 7.—The Russian press, notably the Novoe Vremya and the Russ, the latter frequently reflecting the views of the foreign office, display a great deal of resentment against the United States for enforcing the 24-hour rule in the case of the three Russian cruisers at Manila.

One engineer officer of the Russian destroyer Gromsul, describing the fight, says: "A Whitehead torpedo struck us right astern. Twenty-one officers and men, including our captain, were killed instantly. Twenty-three others were shot overboard. The remaining twenty-five exploded a charge in the destroyer and sank her. Then we plunged into the sea, expecting to be finished by the Japanese quick-firing guns, but to our amazement we were rescued by the Japanese."

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periences off Port Arthur gave much courage to our officers and men how to fight with coolness.

(Signed) "GENERAL TOGO."

AMBASSADOR WILL BE RECEIVED BY CZAR

St. Petersburg, June 7.—3.20 p. m.—United States Ambassador Meyer had an interview with Foreign Minister Lamsdorf at 11 o'clock last night, and today went to Tsarskoe-Selo, where he will be received in special audience by the Emperor.

SAILORS ALMOST BLINDED BY BRINE.

London, June 6.—The following are extracts from dispatches to the Daily Telegraph, sent from various points in Japan, relating to the naval battle:

"The commander of a Japanese boat says that heavy seas dashed brine in the eyes of his crew, almost blinding them for 12 hours, and many of his men had their faces skinned. Some of them were being soaked, while others were being splashed with the warm blood of their wounded comrades. It is said that on the Russian ships men fell down, not on account of their wounds, but because unconscious from exhaustion."

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VICTORIOUS ADMIRAL VISITS ROJESTVENSKY.

London, June 6.—The Sasebo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph sends the text of the interview between Vice-Admiral Togo and Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky. The Japanese admiral said: "Although such things usually happen in battle, I am sorry you are wounded. The conveniences at this hospital unfortunately are not the best in Japan, for which I am sorry. I hope you will soon recover and be able to return to your country. I praise your valor."

Admiral Rojestvensky replied: "I thank you deeply. I greatly admire the strength of your fleet and deem it an honor to have been wounded by so powerful an adversary. Moreover, I feel a great honor to receive a call from your good self, and I congratulate you upon commanding such a faultless fleet. I pray for your health."

The correspondent says the conversation on both sides was conducted in broken English.

FOURTH SQUADRON WILL NOT SAIL.

Hamburg, June 5.—News has reached here from Lihau that German seamen, who were employed there for service with the Fourth Russian squadron when it was intended to send it to the Far East, have received orders to return home, as their contract has been cancelled by recent events. This is considered a great loss, as the seamen were well trained and experienced.

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JUDGE'S DECISION.

Montreal, June 6.—Judge Lafontaine, extradition commissioner, to-day rendered a decision in the Gagnon-Greene case, declaring that the two fugitives from justice from the United States must be extradited.

May Continue Case.

Washington, June 6.—The Associated Press dispatch from Montreal, stating that Judge Lafontaine had rendered his decision, committing Greene and Gagnon for surrender to the United States, was shown to the attorney-general to-day. When questioned as to what further rights of appeal Greene and Gagnon had, it was stated at the department of justice that the prisoners would have fifteen days from the date of Judge Lafontaine's decision, in which to apply for a writ of habeas corpus. This proceeding, if taken, would come before another judge, who would have the power to discharge the prisoners or recommend them for surrender, in which case they will be surrendered within two months from the date of such recommendation. There is said to be one case in the province of Quebec in which it was decided by the court of appeals that if the habeas corpus judge should recommend them for surrender, the prisoners are still entitled to make application in the nature of an appeal to the full court.

FOR ENDOWMENT FUND.

(Associated Press.)

Colorado Springs, Col., June 7.—General William J. Palmer, of this city, and Andrew Carnegie, have donated, respectively \$100,000 and \$50,000 as a nucleus to the \$300,000 endowment fund the Colorado College is raising.

WILL BE OPENED SATURDAY MORNING

FINE NEW HOTEL AT OAK BAY BEACH

Manager Virtue's Beautiful Hostelry Ready for Reception of Visitors.—Description of Premises.

On Saturday Manager Virtue and his staff, at the new Mount Baker hotel, Oak Bay, will be all prepared to welcome the coming, if not to speed the parting, guest; for the beautiful hostelry which has grown almost like one of the fairy palaces described in the rose-tinted pages of the "Arabian Nights," until it stands, inviting, pleasing to the eye, and restful, will then be fully ready for occupation.

The hotel is admirably situated, at the end of the Oak Bay car line, within a stone's throw of the rippling waters that purr amongst the rocks of the Oak Bay beach, commanding a superb view of the island-dotted bay, the blue waters of the Gulf, and deep-green ranges of forest on forest, until the whole magnificent panorama is backed by the grand monarch of the Northern Washington wilds, Mount Baker, the hoary and majestic.

The view thus offered to the guests at the Mount Baker hotel would form no inconsiderable item in the list of expenses for the tourist in any of the big Swiss hotels. For there would be certain to be in the "little bit" this: "To view an hour's view—25 francs." This infinitely finer view than anything to be encountered even in the Engadine or the boasted Bernese Oberland, is thrown in gratis, for nothing, at the new Mount Baker.

A Times representative who was favored with a brief "press view" of the premises yesterday, found the new hotel equipped in all its various departments to cater to the wants of the most fastidious tourists ever likely to visit British Columbia.

The main entrance faces the Bay and all day, from peep of dawn across the Washington mountains, until dewy eve it is bathed in soft, golden sunshine. The Spanish style, with abundance of easy-chair accommodation for the lounge or after-dinner philosopher who wishes to drink his son's fill of the glorious prospect of land and sea before him, and realize what a really beautiful vale of tears it is the people of this Eden of the West live in.

Placed about the verandahs, the plant-carous, exquisite grace of the artist, Pasadena, and its patios espanola. The effect is delightful, tempting even, to the energetic person to quit the strenuous prescription put up by President Roosevelt; drop for the nonce, or longer, into an hour in spinning Gair Khayyams in the sunbeams and flower-fragrances.

Built primarily for comfort, the artistic has not been forgotten, and everywhere the touch of the artistic hand and the behest of the artistic imagination has been laid. The sepia-tinted single windows on roof and walls, the spacious verandahs, the wide balcony, the glimpses of the interior to be had by the casual observer from without, suggesting coziness, ease and the joy of living, make the hotel Mount Baker one of the pleasantest places to come to, either off a dusty journey, or even in a stroll, that one can imagine.

The entrance hall is elegantly appointed, and all about it is suggestive of good taste. The parlor is what the gushing young women who write the weekend rhapsodies for the popular newspapers might call a "dream." It certainly deserves the name in its highest complimentary sense. The color scheme is, in the main, Nile green, with effective touches of contrasting tint. The walls are adorned with many beautiful pictures and engravings, while a grand piano stands mute but ready to the hands of those who still bid a desperate defiance to the pinola and the gramophone.

Here, as on entering the hotel, the eye is soothed by the cunning combining of soft, pleasant tones. The woodwork is all of British Columbia native timbers; carved, polished and stained as best suited to its position. The lofty, airy passages are carpeted with deep velvet pile in crimson tones, that harmonize perfectly with the surroundings.

Off at the side of the main stairway from the first floor is a little writing and reading room, with telephone and all other modern appliances for the comfort and convenience of the man who writes, or wants to read.

At the other end of the main hall is the dining room, a temple of hygiene and ample; for the polished floor carries no carpets or matting to harbor the here, and truest microbe or the upturnable bacillus; while a perfect flood of sunlight pours into the room from many sides through windows designed, sure, by one of the handiest, and most aesthetically-appointed, in the province. The ceiling is finished in the old English style, with massive beams crossing and re-crossing, and giving a pleasing air of solidity and stability to the place.

Not far away from the main hall is a little party dining room, where select gatherings of congenial souls can, in privacy, enjoy the delights of fellowship at meat.

The bar and card room is on the ground floor, on the Oak Bay avenue

side of the house, near the car line. It is in the baronial style, with its wood and stone effects, its huge, British Columbia fire place, designed to accommodate Yule logs of vast dimensions, and constructed of rough granite slabs and heavy cement. The bar is, of course, replete with every sort of "game-dieker" known to the profession, and is presided over by a genial superintendent of the one-thousand-and-one moistures called for by the drouthy public.

On the same floor is the kitchen, with its complementary departments, the pantry and the scullery. Here, as everywhere else throughout this admirably-appointed hotel, everything is thoroughly modern. The batteries of electric lights, designed on the latest improved lines, and the chef should have no difficulty in concocting viands fit for the table of the gods in this little temple of scientific gastronomy.

Ascending the broad and noble stairway one comes to the sleeping apartments, arranged along the ample corridors, which are rendered more cozy by thick crimson carpets. Each bedroom is laid out and decorated on a scheme of its own. Comfort and artistic elegance was the formula from which the designer worked, and the results should be eminently satisfactory to those fortunate persons who may be privileged to occupy those ideal dormitories. The views to be obtained from those upper windows are exceedingly beautiful, especially, of course, those that look over the Bay.

There is accommodation in the hotel for a large number of visitors, and it is certain that none will ever leave its doors disappointed with the accommodation provided within. Manager Virtue is to be heartily congratulated upon the achievement wrought for him by Architect Rattenbury and his able coadjutor, Mr. Mosher, the contractor. Mr. Rattenbury has certainly not designed, even amongst the host that have come from his gifted hand, a finer little hotel than the new Mount Baker; while Mr. Mosher's work on the building will stand as something of a record for quick and yet thoroughly good building. The new Mount Baker hotel has every right to be enrolled amongst the very best lions possessed by Victoria.

It will not take long now to finish the grounds surrounding the hotel, and they are to be laid out in a manner strictly in keeping with the building itself, so that another beauty spot that will make travellers long remember Victoria, will be added to the city's lengthy list. Manager Virtue expects that the present summer will see quite an influx of the best class of tourists to Victoria.

DELIVERY OF SEALED LETTERS.

Instructions Received by Local Postmaster on the Question.

Postmaster N. Shakespeare has received the following communication from the post office department at Ottawa, bearing upon the conflict that has arisen between the authorities and the messenger service:

Post Office Department, Canada, Ottawa, 13th May, 1905.

Re Messenger Services in Cities.

In consequence of the recent growth of messenger services in cities it is necessary to call attention to the fact that the Postmaster-General has the sole and exclusive right under the Post Office Act of 1867, in receiving, collecting, sending and delivering letters in Canada, and that, according to the opinion of the Department of Justice, the term "letters" covers everything in the shape of written personal communications, and includes accounts and even circulars when sent in closed covers.

There is a penalty of \$20 for every violation of this provision.

The regulations on the subject are fully contained in section 198 of the Postal regulations, page xxxiii, of the Postal Guide.

The postmaster is requested to investigate and report as to:

1. The number of such messenger services in his city.

2. The number of persons employed, carried on, and as to which, in the postmaster's opinion, any feature of such business amounts to an infringement on the post office. In the latter case the postmaster should call the attention of the promoters or managers to the provisions of sections 198 and obtain an assurance in writing from them that this feature of their business will be discontinued.

THE NEW COMMISSIONER.

W. W. B. McInnes Says Mr. Congdon Will Not Be Factor in Yukon Affairs.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, June 7.—W. W. B. McInnes states that the article appearing in a local paper yesterday regarding the influence which Mr. Congdon will exercise in the administration of affairs in the Yukon in the future is entirely misleading, and that the statements made therein are untrue.

Mr. Congdon will not be a member of the Yukon council, and not be an element in Yukon politics in the future, and the McInnes regime will not be in any sense a continuance of the Congdon rule, as suggested by the paper.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

Representatives of Chicago Teamsters Ready to Meet Committee of Employers.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, June 7.—Peace prospects in the teamsters' strike took a new lease of life to-day, the teamsters' joint council having agreed to accept the employer's condition for another conference. The action was taken in the absence of President Shea.

Levy Mayer, attorney for the merchants, was notified that a committee possessing plenary powers was ready to meet a similar committee of employers, and he believed the employers would consent to a conference, possibly to-day, on this basis.

TIES HAVE BEEN SEVERED BY NORWAY

THE UNION WITH SWEDEN DISSOLVED

Present State Council Will Exercise Power Hitherto Appertaining to the King—The Storting's Decision.

(Associated Press.)

Christiania, Norway, June 7.—The Storting to-day declared the union between Norway and Sweden under one King to be dissolved, and that the King has ceased to act as King of Norway.

The Storting further empowered the present state council to act as a government of Norway until further notice, and to exercise the power heretofore appertaining to the King.

An address to the King was adopted declaring that no ill-feeling was entertained against him, his dynasty or the Swedish nation, and asking His Majesty to co-operate in the selection of a young prince of the House of Bernadotte to occupy the throne of Norway.

Text of Resolution.

Christiania, June 7.—At the opening of the session the government informed the Storting that it relinquished office from to-day. The Storting thereupon unanimously and without debate passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, all the members of the council of state have laid down their offices;

"Whereas, His Majesty the King has declared himself unable to establish a new government for the country, and, whereas, the constitutional royal power thus becomes inoperative, the Storting authorizes the members of the council of state, who retire to-day, to exercise, until further notice, the powers appertaining to the King in accordance with Norway's constitutional and existing laws, with those changes which are necessitated by the fact that the union with Sweden under one King is dissolved in consequence of the King having ceased to act as a Norwegian King."

M. Michelsen, the retiring premier, accepted in behalf of the government the "honorable and difficult" task with which the Storting has entrusted him.

Five Social Democrats dissented from the address to the King. It is expected that the Storting will issue a proclamation to the Norwegian people regarding the detronement of the monarch.

The eldest son of the Swedish Crown Prince, Prince Gustafus Adolphus (born in 1882) is betrothed to the eldest daughter of the Duke of Connaught, Princess Margaret Victoria (born in 1882). They are to be married in England, June 17th.

THE KING'S PROTEST.

Stockholm, Sweden, June 7.—King Oscar has sent a telegram to Premier Michelsen as follows:

"Have received the communication of the council of state, and record the most decided protest against the method and action of the government."

The dissolution of the union between Sweden and Norway has been pending for some time past, and had its growth in the desire which grew stronger as the time passed for the establishment of separate consular systems for the two countries.

King Oscar recently refused at Stockholm the measure presented to him by the council of state providing for separate consular representation, and the Norwegian maintained that the King by so doing, and partly by his absence from Norway had suspended his rights and duties as King of Norway.

One of the causes for the desire in Sweden and Norway for separate consular systems was the fact that Sweden is protectionist and Norway is for free trade, and also because of Norway's more extensive sea trade and other divergencies of commercial interests.

It was announced from London last night that the Christiania correspondent of the Times had telegraphed to his paper that he believed he had good authority for saying that Sweden had indirectly assured Norway that no forcible measures would be employed to keep her within the bonds of the present union.

CONGDON'S APPOINTMENT.

Will Not Have a Seat on the Yukon Council.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 7.—In the House to-day, in reply to Dr. Thompson, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that Mr. Congdon was appointed legal adviser to the Yukon council. He would not be allowed to practice nor would he have a seat on the council.

Lord Grey attended the Senate today and gave Royal assent to a parallel supply bill.

The Mexican Light & Power Company, a Canadian concern operating at Mexico City, has purchased all the light and power plants in the city. This is believed to be the biggest individual deal in the commercial history of Mexico. The total expenditures of the Mexican Light & Power Company will be \$40,000,000.

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NEW FOREIGN MINISTER.

Premier Rouvier Succeeds M. Delcasse—
Uncertainty in Parliamentary
Quarters.

Paris, June 6.—The cabinet discussion to-day, while covering the general Moroccan question, did not include a definite decision regarding the response which France proposes making to the Sultan's proposition for an international conference. This question will be dealt with subsequently.

M. Delcasse and M. Rouvier had a conference lasting half an hour this afternoon, when the premier assumed the direction of the affairs of the foreign office.

The resignation of M. Delcasse has caused much uneasiness in parliamentary quarters, where a pessimistic view prevails concerning the relations between France and Germany. Some deputies declare that a situation involving the possibility of war has been narrowly averted.

Premier Rouvier appeared to have

some ground for this view when he appeared to the deputies not to press their interpellations regarding Morocco, saying that pending conditions require the fullest exercise of patriotism.

Some of the evening papers give sensational prominence to the lack of preparedness of France's defenses on the German boundary.

However, the Temps presented a more conservative view, declaring that the past error in seeking to ignore Germany must now be changed to a method of conciliation, an equal desire in that direction being displayed by both sides.

A presidential decree accepting the resignation of M. Delcasse and appointing Premier Rouvier foreign minister, appears in the Journal Official this morning.

MORE RESIGNATIONS

Three Directors Withdraw From Board of Equitable Life Assurance Society.

New York, June 6.—Three more directors resigned to-day from the board of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and at least one more will retire to-morrow, making in all ten resignations since the present trouble of the society began.

The resignation of A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railway Co., was followed this afternoon by the announcement of the resignation of John A. Stewart, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Trust Co., and John S. Stone, prominent in banking and trust company circles. The resignation of D. O. Mills will be handed to President Alexander to-morrow. Mr. Mills was at first inclined to postpone action until the meeting to-morrow, but declined not to attend the meeting.

The other directors who have resigned from the Equitable board are: H. C. Frick, E. H. Harriman, T. Jefferson Coolidge, M. E. Ingalls, Jacob H. Schiff and Cornelius N. Bliss.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Two Chicago Churches Destroyed—Loss Amounts to \$200,000.

Chicago, June 6.—During a thunderstorm here to-day three churches were struck by lightning and two of them completely destroyed. The storm was the worst of the season, and besides the churches several other buildings were struck and damaged. The total loss occasioned by the lightning is estimated at \$200,000. The two churches destroyed were the United Church, in Oak Park, and Sacramento avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Sacramento street. The North Englewood Congregational church, Fifty-ninth and Laramie streets, was also struck, but the damage was slight. At the time the storm passed over the city the churches were empty, and no loss of life occurred.

DALE'S OPERA SINGERS SCORED ANOTHER HIT

Splendid Programme Given at Victoria Theatre Last Night—Company Will Remain Here All Week.

No warmer tribute could possibly be paid to Dale's English Opera Singers than the outburst of really joyous applause that greeted Mr. Dale's announcement last night that the company would remain in Victoria for the remainder of the week. Originally the engagement was intended to last three nights, but Mr. Dale thinks he can get a tighter grip upon the friendliness of the music-loving public of this city if he extend that time and he, therefore, cancelled his Nanaimo arrangement. Those who have not enjoyed an entertainment by the company will probably receive this news with comparative indifference, but it is a safe wager that those who were regaled with the artistic treats of either Monday or last night will go again, and more than once.

The performances given by this company are unquestionably the most finished and artistic of their kind that have been held here in years. They are characterized by that diversity of possible with an almost inexhaustible repertoire. From the haunting airs of popular comic opera, extravaganza and musical burlesque, to the immortal pieces of the greatest balladists the singers flit with charming certainty and confidence. Each night has a distinguishing feature of its own. For instance last night was known as "Japanese Night," and the settings on the stage, the costume of the performers, and the programme were prepared accordingly. This arrangement was departed from in one particular, when Miss Serpell sang "Annie Laurie," in response to a request. Miss Serpell gave this fine old air in superb style, her beautiful voice, exquisite in its shading, forming each note as pure and clear as crystal, holding the audience enraptured. Of course she was enthusiastically cheered and responded with "Home, Sweet Home."

Encores were the order of the performance. The audience would not be satisfied even with the generous programme provided, but insisted upon it being practically doubled. The soloists were not triumphant. Besides Miss Serpell, Mr. Anderson (tenor) and Miss Phillips (contralto) scored unalloyed success. The former's sweet voice aroused undisguised enthusiasm in "Nirvana," "My Kingdom" and "Star of My Soul," the latter from the opera "Geisha." Miss Phillips sang the "Japanese Love Song," "Lost Chord" and other numbers in splendid voice, winning a richly merited share of the honors. Frederic Dale's clean-cut, finished, comely work was a thorough treat. It has made him a public favorite already. The pianist, H. Colman, alone to decided advantage both as an executant and accompanist, his selection in the first part being rewarded with an unmistakable indication of the audience's appreciation. The ensemble singing could not be surpassed. The company are entirely abreast of the requirements of their selections, and never fail to touch their hearers in the right spot.

To-night the concert will have a patriotic aspect, and the programme will include numbers of that nature.

At the Savoy.

Owing to an imperative contract elsewhere, Otto Fiechill's Tyrolean Quintette has closed at the Savoy, being replaced by Gardner and Revere, late of

the Weber and Field farces, who present a novel and attractive singing, talking and dancing sketch, in the course of which Richard Gardner, the male member of the team, displays exceptional ability as a solo guitarist. There has also been added to the bill Larnitor, a famous serpentine dancer, and the week's programme, which started a little over-balanced musically, has now the diversity as well as the quality a critical public demands. McIntyre, Fletcher and McIntyre, a Chicago trio of dabbles, sing and dance excellently well, and John E. Drew has a monologue and dancing stunt that is both clever and amusing. Of the vocalists, the Misses Lorne and Wildermere are heard again in pleasing duets, as well as in solo numbers, Miss Lorne giving "La Gitana" (Morley) and "Lock Lomond," and Miss Wildermere, the pretty ballad, "Tell Me the Beautiful Story." Miss Clair is singing "The Song of the Soldier" and Miss Laura Clifton the picture melodies, "Don't Cry, Katie Dear," "Just For Society's Sake," "The Banquet of Misery Hall," and "For Sale; A Baby." The performances run without any repetition nightly from 8.30 until 11.45, and a Saturday matinee is arranged for.

ANOTHER REMAND.

Helder's Case Is Allowed to Stand Over Again Until To-morrow.

At the continuation of the hearing of the charge against John Helder yesterday afternoon in the police court A. E. Belyea, K. C., representing Helder, produced a telegram received by W. B. Shakespeare, and purporting to come from Helder, while the latter was in Vancouver just the day before his arrest.

Objection was taken by Harold Robertson to the telegram being put in. It was not an original document. The telegram sent was the only one to be produced.

Mr. Belyea held that this was the telegram received. It was for the other side to prove it was not the one sent.

The police magistrate ruled the telegram out.

Mr. Belyea then proceeded in another way to prove the telegram put in. Mr. Shakespeare in his examination said he had had a conversation with Helder in the contents of this telegram were discussed. As well as he could remember the telegram was practically repeated to him. Helder had been asked by witness what he meant by saying in the telegram that he (Helder) was out of the city of Vancouver. Helder had explained that he had registered at the Hotel Vancouver, but was not staying there but at a smaller hotel out of the city.

Mr. Shakespeare had also asked the prisoner what he meant by using the expression satisfaction with telegrams when there was no satisfaction.

Mr. Belyea thought the telegram had been sufficiently identified to be admitted as evidence.

Magistrate Hall could not admit the document.

Mr. Shakespeare was then cross-examined by Mr. Robertson. Witness was asked if Helder was not always frank in his answers to witness's inquiries.

In reply Mr. Shakespeare said: "He always gave me an answer."

Witness told of having many conversations with J. Patterson, of the Dallas and Vernon, with respect to the chances for both of them getting the money Helder owed them.

On May 11th after conversing with Mr. Patterson, Helder was called into the Vernon, and witness told him that the money would have to be produced by 2 o'clock the following day or they would take proceedings. Helder's reply was in effect that he believed the draft was at that moment in the city. Helder had left that night for Vancouver.

The question of giving Helder credit

for jewelry was first introduced by Mr. Budden, clerk at the Dallas, who told Mr. Shakespeare that this young Englishman would be in to ask credit. It was represented that \$10,000 was expected from his mother's estate.

Witness said he had always found Mr. Budden reliable and honest. Witness said he would have given Helder credit even if Budden had not spoken of the matter as he believed the story told by him.

The case was then remanded until Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, when James Patterson will give evidence.

DISSOLUTION INEVITABLE.

Correspondent Predicts Changes in Norway Within Week.

Copenhagen, June 6.—The Christiania correspondent of the National Tidende says:

"It is the general opinion that dissolution between Norway and Sweden is inevitable, but that it cannot occur without removing or suspending the existing Norwegian legal power."

"Before the end of this week, the Storting will have adopted resolutions which, from the instant they come in force, will mean the detronement of the King."

"The Norwegians maintain that the King, by not revoking his veto given at Stockholm of the law for separate consular representation, and partly by his silence from Norway, has suspended his rights and duties as King of Norway."

"Under article 13 of the constitution, the Storting will install a responsible government, which, in the absence of the King, will govern in the King's name. Notification of eventual changes in the constitutional situation will probably be given to the powers by special mission."

Another View.

London, June 7.—The Christiania correspondent of the Times says he believes he has good authority for saying that Sweden has indirectly assured Norway that no forcible means will be employed within the bonds of the present union. The correspondent adds that the government will to-day definitely place its resignation in the hands of the Storting.

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THAT WATERWORKS REPORT.

It is intimated that the report of Engineer Adams on the Goldstream waterworks and the Elk Lake waterworks is being prepared for publication.

The document, it seems, is being specially edited to guard against the possibility of the public learning anything that it is meet it should not learn because of the limitations of the popular understanding.

It is only given to the aldermen to "know all things." We may be mistaken, but we believe there is a possibility that the ratepayers of Victoria will not be satisfied with the publication of an emasculated or edited or excised report of the engineer.

This matter of the reconstruction of the "civic waterworks" is a very important affair from the point of view of the citizens who will be called upon to meet the necessary expenditures, and our opinion is that the public will not be satisfied with such information as the board of aldermen in its wisdom chooses to lay before it.

Our belief is that the people will demand all the facts as they stand in the light of the judgment of Mr. Adams.

We must not be understood as suggesting that our civic representatives desire to hide anything because of motives that will not bear the fullest investigation.

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We know that a secret agreement has been made with one corporation respecting the said power. The knowledge of that fact has made the public suspicious, and it is deemed that no further move of a surreptitious character shall be made.

The board of aldermen, therefore, might as well realize that nothing less than the publication of the report of Engineer Adams in its entirety will be satisfactory to the ratepayers.

NORWAY'S INDEPENDENCE.

Norway has proclaimed her independence of Sweden. She is going to re-commence her career as an independent nation. There is not likely to be any trouble about the birth of the new European power. It confesses it has no fault to find with the Bernadotte dynasty, the attempted encroachments of whose representatives upon the prerogative of self-government have been successfully resisted upon many occasions.

There has long been unappeasable jealousy between the parliaments of Norway and Sweden. It has been contended by the Norwegians that the consular service common to both was manipulated for the purpose of advancing the interests of the stronger party to the somewhat incongruous and unwelcome union.

The wrangling upon this subject broke out annually, and there seems to have been no possibility of a satisfactory, permanent settlement. The Swedish government would not grant an independent system, consequently Norway has adopted the rather drastic course of declaring for complete independence.

Fortunately, notwithstanding sensational rumors to the contrary, there is not likely to be a clash between

ment. Not so many years ago such a proposition from Norway would have been followed by a conflict as a matter of course. There might have been serious consequences if the Norwegians had proposed to set up under a new dynasty or if they had adopted what would probably have been regarded as the more rational course, considering the drastic nature of the remedy proposed for their grievance, of doing away completely with hereditary rulers and establishing a republic. However, the Norwegian nation is weak and is surrounded by powerful neighbors whose predilections are not entirely favorable to republican forms. The invitation to the King of Sweden to establish a descendant of the Bernadottes upon the throne may have been the result of deliberative wisdom. The German Emperor can now have no excuse for interference. His Majesty is credited with having a strong bias northward.

RUSSIA'S HELPLESSNESS.

General Lénévitch, when asked a question regarding his feelings and his prospects in view of the disaster that had overtaken the forces of the sister service, melodramatically smote his breast and said, "I am a soldier!" Which exclamation may be interpreted as an intimation that the Russian intends to fight, if not as confession that there is nothing for him to do but to fight.

If Lénévitch were boasting, it occurs to us that General Kouropatkin proclaimed his intention of dictating terms of peace at Tokio, and that the humiliation of the first Russian commander-in-chief—to take an active part in the war came very speedily after that now historical ebullition of gasconade.

General Stoessel, too, posing in heroic attitude, proclaimed his intention of withstanding the heathen gathered before Port Arthur or perishing in the ruins of the fortress. Stoessel did not give his life for his beloved fatherland. He surrendered his sword and his troops to the Japanese, and it is reported on reliable authority that as between besiegers and besieged the latter appeared to be the better nourished, the more comfortably clothed and in the better condition generally for the prosecution of the conflict.

Admiral Makaroff came to the coast with a flourish of trumpets to take up the task that had been so unsatisfactorily performed by Alexieff and Stark and Skrydloff and Besibrazoff. Makaroff meant well and played the part of commander heroically but recklessly. His career as admiral was short. He was cut off by the Japanese off Port Arthur. His fleet was smashed and put out of business.

Admiral Rojestrensky was called upon to lead the forlorn hope of the Czar. Eulogized as one of the greatest tacticians in the Russian naval service, he set forth from the Baltic in command of the strongest fighting forces that had been organized since the outbreak of the war.

The ships were reported to be well found in every respect and manned by the flower of Russia's seadogs. There was a trifling misadventure in the North Sea, illustrative of the spirit of the Russian sailors. That trifling contretemps prepared the world for what was to follow in the event of the Rojestrensky squadrons reaching the waters of the Pacific, a matter respecting which there was considerable scepticism.

However, whatever the original intention may have been, with the benevolent assistance of France, the Russian did reach his goal. His deliberation convinced the universe that he was not very enthusiastic respecting the success of his mission. But, once in the waters patrolled by his enemy, Admiral Rojestrensky, whatever his feelings may have been, was compelled by a moral force over which he had no effective control to go into action, with the result, generally, that was anticipated. But no one conceived that the final attempt to rehabilitate Russia's prestige on the sea would be so lame and impotent. Togo hammered at the doomed ships of an incompetent, helpless enemy for days before he had the work completed to his satisfaction. The Russian armament was, if anything, heavier than that of the Japanese, and yet, after an engagement so prolonged, the net damage to the Japanese ships was insignificant and the loss of life trifling.

This fact in itself is a sufficient commentary on the strength of the defence—Rojestrensky did not at any time assume the offensive offered by the Russians. And yet, when we consider the morale of the Muscovite seamen as revealed by the episode in the German Ocean, could any other result have reasonably been looked for?

It is said the Moujik is brave, patient, long-suffering and capable of great endurance. He lacks but two qualities as a soldier—the enthusiasm and the patriotism which are so necessary in a military people. If such be the case, the cause of Russia's humiliation upon land and sea must be looked for in the leaders of the people. The officers and officials are drawn from the aristocracy, whose spheres of usefulness have hitherto been entirely confined to governing and leading in war. The Japanese have therefore put the aristocracy upon trial, and it has been found woefully lacking in the qualifications which alone could justify its recognition, if not its actual existence. It may take the ignorant peasantry some little time to learn the truth regarding the drunken, besotted incompetents who have essayed the forces of the parties to the disagree-

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To the Editor:—I wish to protest against the disgraceful state of the streets owing to the utter lack of common sense in watering them. I allude particularly to the paved streets, which require but little watering. Government street is a perfect quagmire several times a day after the deluge it receives, so that pedestrians are unable to cross it except by wading through mud, and rendering it dangerous to cyclists. Innumerable accidents have of late happened; I myself had one this morning, destroying a suit of clothes and damaging my bicycle. Some tourists were heard a few days ago commenting on the beastly state of the streets through this injudicious watering.

I do not suppose this protest will have the slightest effect on those who are responsible for such disgraceful mismanagement, but at least let me assure them that feeling is very general and strong in this matter, and if they cannot or will not attend to their civic duties they had better resign and give way to those who will.

VICTORIA, B. C., 7th June, 1905.

WAR—WHO MAKES IT?

To the Editor:—Few thinking minds today will assert that nations could not reconcile their disputes by a strong international court. Then why do millions die at the command of less than twenty men? Strip these twenty men of their clothes and titles, neither of which are the real man, and not one of the million slaves would obey. Take away the clothes of the Czar and his authority, and divinity would be gone. A naked Czar would make a very poor ex-ample. Mark Twain says: "Blank, shiny, spider-legged liars on the image of God." This is the idol one hundred and forty millions of Russians kiss the dust before and worship.

Man without clothes is nothing but an animal. If this is so then we worship clothes and titles designated by the number of buttons and lace upon the clothes. The dry goods conceal the devils who make the war possible. The Prince of Devils told the Prince of Peace that he controlled all the thrones of the world at that time.

Put a policeman in plain clothes and he is one man. Leave him his clothes and buttons, he is ten. There is a potency in clothes little dreamt of by the masses. Dress an idiot as a Duke and you have more than half the world bowing and scraping, whereas, stripped to the skin, he would be placed in a lunatic asylum.

The trade of crowned heads has been crime for centuries; crime protected by gangs of dressed up puppets. The Czar is above all law, and therefore an outlaw, and as such, beyond the protection of the law. His throne was established by violence, so must be protected by violence.

The academical moralist knows little of the real and genuine sentiment which prompts true morality. By order of the Czar and his councillors, women, the

wives of his soldiers, have been flogged to death—unoffending women. Has the human race no respect for itself?

Now turn to the love and tact behind the skin and bones. The love of our Queen for the poor; the tact of our King and his regard for the welfare of our race. His efforts to avoid war take our thoughts beyond his title or his clothes, and we love him best in a sportsman's coat and the Queen fondling her dogs.

Does our King make war? No. No war is possible unless the devil gets into our councils and misleads our public opinion. No war is possible if we have time to reflect unless the Devil gets the lead with our enemies.

These are rambling thoughts put down at random, but let the Czar take off his clothes and take a bath among his people, and the powerful sentiment his clothes created would be turned to contempt at the sight of the spider-legged liars in the image of divinity. You would not even entrust him to carry your grip-sack to the boat. Then why should he be able to make war?

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The building is to be 60x35 feet, and will have special accommodation for the classes of work for which it is intended. Underneath there will be a drainage system on the most approved plan to allow of motor cars being washed, the soiled water thus being caught and conveyed to the proper outlet.

In a convenient part of the building will be the lathe and machine shop, where all kinds of repairs necessary for the upkeep of motor cars in a state of efficiency will be found. In addition, all kinds of accessories will be kept in stock for the use of automobilists.

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—A lecture on the higher forces will be given at 30 Superior street to-night at 8 sharp. Soul Deliverances also. All will be welcome. L. Reese.

—Excursion among the beautiful islands of the Gulf Sunday, June 11th, V. & S. R. and steamer Iroquois.

—Mrs. Staneland and Miss Jennie Bishop, and Jesse Longfield, who are to assist Miss Underhill at her recital to-night in Calvary Baptist church, are well known entertainers of splendid ability.

—Miss Underhill's work as an electioneer is always effective and much enjoyed. The programme which these four artists will present to-night will no doubt be one of the most enjoyable of the season.

—An ideal investment is what people are looking for. But what is an ideal investment? In the first place an ideal investment must be absolutely safe, without this no investment is worthy of a moment's consideration. Secondly, it must be free from taxation that saps of net returns. Thirdly, it must earn a good rate of interest. Fourthly, it must be guaranteed for a long term of years. The 5 per cent. gold bond issued by The Mutual Life of Canada is just such an investment. A. B. McNeil, special agent; R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street.

—As mentioned in another column, a junior league lacrosse match will be played between the Victoria West and Collegiate teams to-morrow evening at Oak Bay. The latter twelve will line up as follows: Goal, P. Bennett; point, E. Fawcett; cover point, E. McQuade; 1st defence, B. Clarke; 2nd defence, C. Campbell; 3rd defence, W. Loat; centre, R. Hill; 3rd home, F. Bayless; 2nd home, E. Todd; 1st home, C. Briggs; outside home, R. Lang; inside home, Busk.

—On Saturday, the 1st of July, the annual international yacht races will take place at the Terminal City. Most of the Victoria fleet will participate, leaving here on Friday morning in tow of the launch Dominion, and arriving at the Mainland on Saturday morning in time for the competitions which take place in the afternoon. It is understood that the Arctide will not take advantage of the opportunity to get a tow to her destination, but will sail from this port, leaving a little earlier than the others in order to allow for the possibility of meeting with adverse winds. After taking part in the races at the Terminal City the local yachts will accompany those of Bellingham to that city. On Tuesday, the 4th of July, they will take part in a programme of contests arranged by the Bellingham Yacht Club for that occasion. On the following day the local fleet will return to Victoria.

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—The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending June 6th were \$739,016.

—This season the demand for Fit-Reform suits exceeds all previous records, which shows that critical buyers appreciate the high standard attained in the design, and make of Fit-Reform garments.

—Noah Shakespeare, who has been superintendent of Centennial Sunday school for many years, recently resigned from that position. He, however, is still deeply interested in the work, and spends his Sunday afternoons in visiting the various schools.

—Tenders will shortly be invited for the equipment for the new public library. The building is to be occupied about July 1st, and the furniture will have to be procured before that time.

—The Methodist union committee met last evening, and made arrangements for the annual picnic of this denomination to be held at Langford Plains on July 1st. The prospects for a successful outing are excellent.

—Rev. James Turner, so well-known in this city and throughout British Columbia, will conduct the service at the W. C. T. U. mission, Johnson street, to-night.

—In the city police court this morning a case under the Animals' Act was dismissed. A complaint was laid that a building belonging to W. B. Gordon, of Victoria West, had bitten a little daughter of W. H. Armstrong. The owner of the dog admitted the offence, and it was ordered that it be killed within three days. Chin Hong, a Chinaman charged with perjury, was committed for trial. J. Walls, on behalf of Chu Sam, the Victoria convict, applied for leave to absent himself to attend to his business. This was refused, the police magistrate holding that there was no appeal under the circumstances. A case of alleged indecent exposure was remanded until to-morrow.

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BACK FROM INTERIOR.

Crops are Looking Well in the Okanagan District. Says R. M. Palmer.

R. M. Palmer, of the department of agriculture, has recently returned from the interior. He visited the Okanagan country, going south as far as Keremeos.

Mr. Palmer reports that crops throughout the province are looking well. There have been light rains recently which have had a marked effect on the grain areas.

The fruit outlook is also good. Cherries seem to have been about the only crop which has suffered in the interior, and there will be a shortage of that fruit.

There is a good deal of preparation being made for fruit growing in that part of the province. Settlers are continually going in and increasing the area of orchards. Near Vernon an experiment is being tried with respect to planting some dry benches with fruit trees. Those interested are very hopeful of success. The intention is to dispense with irrigation on these benches, it being believed that there is seepage enough from the mountains to furnish sufficient moisture to nourish the trees.

LOCAL PLAYERS WILL TAKE PART

IN THE AMATEUR GOLF MATCHES AT PORTLAND

The Tournament Will Open on Monday, June 19th, and Last for Six Days.

Members of the Victoria Golf Club are evincing considerable interest in the amateur competition for the Pacific Coast championship which will be played on the links of the Waverley Association, Portland, Ore., from Monday, the 19th inst., to Saturday, the 24th. From previous indications some of the most expert American golfers will be present on that occasion to take part in the different competitions. Of course almost every city on the coast will be represented by their best lady and gentleman players. The Victoria club has constituted an exceptionally large entry. Seattle will have a delegation in attendance to endeavor to carry off the honors, while Tacoma, the Portland club and association of California will make a strong effort to capture some of the many prizes offered for competition.

At a recent meeting of the local club H. Conbe, who has captured the local championship for six years, was selected as the association's official representative, and later is entering for the Pacific Coast championship. Besides Mr. Conbe it is announced that C. J. Prigg, this year's winner of the British Columbia championship and the Bostock cup, will take part, so that the two gentlemen players who have proved themselves the most expert among the local membership will uphold the credit of this city against those entered on behalf of other coast associations.

Miss Violet Ponder, the winner of the B.C. ladies' championship, and Mrs. Langley, from whom Miss Ponder captured that title some days ago, will participate in the ladies' competitions. Among other Victorians who expect to test their prowess in these contests are Col. and Mrs. Jones, C. W. Rhoe and Capt. Hunt.

As the competitions take place in connection with the Lewis and Clarke exposition, it is not improbable that they will be accompanied south by the majority of the Victoria club members. Most local enthusiasts are anxious to see the tournament, not only because the local club is represented on an account of the probability of some of the crack Eastern experts being in attendance.

The rules which will govern the contests were drawn up by a committee consisting of representatives of the Victoria club (P. B. Pemberton), the Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Portland associations. They provide that the matches shall be open to amateurs only, that an entry fee of \$5 be charged, the payment of which makes the entrant eligible to the championship and consolation events, the driving approaching and putting competitions; that the competitions shall consist of thirty-six holes—qualifying round, medal play, on Monday, June 19th, the best thirty-two to qualify and continue at match play, rounds of eighteen holes, semi-finals and final to be thirty-six hole match play; that the women's Pacific Coast championship shall consist of qualifying rounds eighteen holes, medal play, on Tuesday, June 20th, best sixteen to qualify and continue at match play round of eighteen holes each on the following days.

Appended is the complete programme:

Monday, June 19th.

Morning, 9 to 10—Pacific Coast championship. Qualifying round, thirty-six holes; medal play first eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 1 to 2—Qualifying round second eighteen holes.

Tuesday, June 20th.

Morning, 9 to 10—Pacific Coast championship. First round of match play, eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 1 to 2—Pacific Coast championship. Second round of match play, eighteen holes.

Wednesday, June 21st.

Morning, 9 to 10—Men's consolation event. Qualifying round at eighteen holes. Medal play three rounds, sixteen holes each.

Morning, 10—Women's Pacific Coast championship. First round of match play, eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 1 to 2—Pacific Coast championship. Third round of match play, eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 2—Men's consolation event. First round of eighteen holes, match play.

Afternoon, 2—Women's Pacific Coast championship. Qualifying round at eighteen holes. Medal play.

Thursday, June 22nd.

Morning, 9 to 10—Pacific Coast championship. Semi-finals, match play, thirty-six holes. First half eighteen holes.

Morning, 10—Women's Pacific Coast championship. Second round match play, eighteen holes.

Morning, 10—Men's consolation event. Semi-finals, match play, thirty-six holes.

Afternoon, 1—Women's Pacific Coast championship. First round match play, eighteen holes.

Friday, June 23rd.

Morning, 9 to 10—Pacific Coast championship. Finals, match play, thirty-six holes, first half eighteen holes.

Morning, 10—Women's Pacific Coast championship. Semi-finals, match play, eighteen holes.

Morning, 10—Men's consolation event. Finals, match play, thirty-six holes, first half eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 1—Women's Pacific Coast championship. Finals, match play, eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 1—Men's consolation event. Finals, match play, thirty-six holes, first half eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 2—Women's Pacific Coast championship. Finals, match play, eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 2—Men's consolation event. Finals, match play, thirty-six holes, first half eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 3—Women's Pacific Coast championship. Finals, match play, eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 3—Men's consolation event. Finals, match play, thirty-six holes, first half eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 4—Women's Pacific Coast championship. Finals, match play, eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 4—Men's consolation event. Finals, match play, thirty-six holes, first half eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 5—Women's Pacific Coast championship. Finals, match play, eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 5—Men's consolation event. Finals, match play, thirty-six holes, first half eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 6—Women's Pacific Coast championship. Finals, match play, eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 6—Men's consolation event. Finals, match play, thirty-six holes, first half eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 7—Women's Pacific Coast championship. Finals, match play, eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 7—Men's consolation event. Finals, match play, thirty-six holes, first half eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 8—Women's Pacific Coast championship. Finals, match play, eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 8—Men's consolation event. Finals, match play, thirty-six holes, first half eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 9—Women's Pacific Coast championship. Finals, match play, eighteen holes.

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Afternoon, 10—Women's Pacific Coast championship. Finals, match play, eighteen holes.

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Afternoon, 12—Women's Pacific Coast championship. Finals, match play, eighteen holes.

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Afternoon, 14—Women's Pacific Coast championship. Finals, match play, eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 14—Men's consolation event. Finals, match play, thirty-six holes, first half eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 15—Women's Pacific Coast championship. Finals, match play, eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 15—Men's consolation event. Finals, match play, thirty-six holes, first half eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 16—Women's Pacific Coast championship. Finals, match play, eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 16—Men's consolation event. Finals, match play, thirty-six holes, first half eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 17—Women's Pacific Coast championship. Finals, match play, eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 17—Men's consolation event. Finals, match play, thirty-six holes, first half eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 18—Women's Pacific Coast championship. Finals, match play, eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 18—Men's consolation event. Finals, match play, thirty-six holes, first half eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 19—Women's Pacific Coast championship. Finals, match play, eighteen holes.

Afternoon, 19—Men's consolation event. Finals, match play, thirty-six holes, first half eighteen holes.

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event. Finals, match play, eighteen holes.

Saturday, June 24th.

Morning, 10—Putting contest. Pacific Coast championship.

Morning, 11:30—Approaching contest. Pacific Coast championship.

Afternoon, 12 to 1:30—Men's handicap, eighteen holes, medal play.

Afternoon, 1:30 to 2—Women's handicap, eighteen holes, medal play.

Afternoon, 2:30—Men's driving competition. Pacific Coast championship.

Afternoon, 3—Women's driving competition. Pacific Coast championship.

Afternoon, 4—Men's longest drive. Women's driving competition. Pacific Coast championship.

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Afternoon, 51—Men's longest drive. Women's driving competition. Pacific Coast

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Sporting News

MATCH TO-MORROW.

A series of three Northwestern League matches will be played between the Victoria and Bellingham teams, commencing to-morrow afternoon and continuing on Friday and Saturday. Play will start to-morrow at 4.30 o'clock, while the contests on the two following days will be called at 3 o'clock promptly.

Manager Howlett states that he has six men on the road who will materially strengthen the team. Some difficulty has been experienced in reaching Franklin, the new pitcher, who has for some little time been expected to drop in. Now the cause of the delay has been discovered. Franklin had moved from Southern California to Arizona, and the letters forwarded to him at his former address did not reach him in the time expected. Later he was reached and is now on his way north. He will probably return with the team to-morrow.

ANOTHER DEFEAT.

A special dispatch to the Times from Bellingham says: Weak sticking again lost the game for Victoria yesterday. Galaski, in the box for Howlett, pitched a good game, allowing only 6 hits. Druhot, for Bellingham, however, outpitched him, giving only 3 scattered singles, and striking out 7 men. Both teams scored in the first. Victoria on a base on balls and a hit by McMahon, scored two runs. Bellingham on a single by McMahon, scored one run. In the fourth, while first up for Bellingham, went out, Ford to Hutchinson. Kelsey got first on Ford's error, Mahon rapped out a two-bagger, and Mahon and Kelsey scored when Ford missed a throw to second to catch Duggan off the bag. Duggan scored on Spencer's out at first. Druhot singled to left, and Drennen ended it with a fly to Williams. Victoria scored an unearned run in the seventh. Downing sprained his ankle in the third, and Howlett took his place at short for the rest of the game. Downing will be back in the game again at Victoria Thursday.

The detailed scores follow:

	Victoria	Bellingham
Runs	4	0
Hits	10	3
Errors	1	0
Left on base	8	4
Stolen bases	1	0
Struck out	7	10
Base on balls	4	1
Umpire	Dr. L.	Dr. L.

ST. LOUIS WON.
Last evening the Independent baseball team went down to defeat before the St. Louis nine by the close score of 4 to 3. The game was a very fast one and was won through the steady playing of St. Louis. The latter came first to bat, and Medina, the first up, got a hit and was sacrificed to second by Keapock. Then Brown brought him home, and the latter was sacrificed to second by Keapock. Hickey brought him in and got as far as second, when McDonald knocked a pop fly and retired the side. In the third inning, T. O'Rourke, of the Independents, crossed the plate, and again in the fourth J. West, belonging to the same team, covered the diamond, and this left the score two all. The St. Louis got down to work and brought in Hickey and Rogers in the seventh. Rogers knocked a nice two-bagger in this inning. In the latter half of

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LOCAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Mention was made in these columns yesterday of the winners of the ladies' and gentlemen's championships. Miss Pooley and C. J. Prior. They were victorious only after a hard struggle, both players having to try conclusions with last year's champions, Mrs. Langley and H. Combe, before securing the Bostock cup, presented to the winner of the men's championship of British Columbia, and the Flumerfelt cup, awarded to the victor of the ladies' championship of British Columbia.

Mr. Combe, last year's champion, has held the Bostock cup for six years, and made a determined fight for victory. The contest between Mrs. Langley and Miss Pooley also was interesting, the latter playing in splendid form. The results of each round of the tournament, which lasted ten days, follows:

Men's Championship.

First Round—A. H. Goldfinch beat C. W. Riddes; D. M. Rogers won by default; C. N. Cobbett beat C. H. Cookson; C. S. Birch beat H. H. Foll, R. A. Second Round—C. J. Prior beat W. F. Denton; A. H. Goldfinch beat D. M. Rogers; C. N. Cobbett beat C. S. Birch; H. Combe beat J. A. Riddes. Third Round—C. J. Prior beat A. H. Goldfinch; H. Combe beat C. N. Cobbett. Final—C. J. Prior beat H. Combe, 7 and 6 to play.

Ladies' Championship.

First Round—Miss Langley beat Mrs. Burton; Mrs. Langley beat Mrs. Holland; Miss Mara beat Miss Musgrave; Miss V. Pooley beat Mrs. Combe; Mrs. Martin beat Mrs. Laing; Miss Drake won by default; Mrs. A. W. Jones beat Miss Eva Loewen. Second Round—Miss Langley beat Mrs. Irving (bye); Mrs. Langley beat Mrs. Martin; Miss V. Pooley beat Mrs. Martin; Miss Drake beat Mrs. A. W. Jones. Third Round—Miss Langley beat Mrs. Langley; Miss V. Pooley beat Mrs. Drake. Final—Miss V. Pooley beat Mrs. Langley, 1 up on the 20th hole.

ATHLETICS.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

A meeting of the board of management of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held on Tuesday evening next at the club rooms, when business of some importance will be transacted. Besides the ordinary routine, it is expected that the date of the Victoria this summer, will be decided. A full attendance of members is requested.

THE GUN.

SHOOT AT PORTLAND.

An international trap shooting event will take place on the 20th of June in connection with the Portland exposition. It is probable that the Victoria Gun Club will be represented by one or two of the best local shots, although no definite announcement has been made. Vancouver also will be represented by a number of expert marksmen.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

For North Oxford and London—Prospects For Record Wheat Crop in the West.

Woodstock, June 6.—J. G. Wallace, Conservative, and G. Smith, Liberal, were nominated to-day for the bye-election in North Oxford caused by the death of Hon. James Sutherland.

In London.

London, June 6.—Hon. C. S. Hyman, Liberal, and W. Gray, Conservative, were nominated to-day for the bye-election in London caused by the acceptance by Mr. Hyman of the portfolio of public works, the department vacated by the death of Hon. Mr. Sutherland.

Bright Outlook.

Winnipeg, June 6.—Prospects for a bumper wheat crop for western Canada this year are still of the rosiest hue, and reports from all sections of the country, and from grain men who have been inspecting the wheat fields, would indicate that the West this year will surpass all of its previous records for the production of grain. June is the growing month, and one of the most critical periods of the crop year. This year there has been a splendid May, and so far it has been followed by a most satisfactory June. The rain of to-day and yesterday was most timely, and prospects are now for fair weather.

Increase in Acreage.

Winnipeg, June 6.—C. C. Castle, warehouse commissioner, will shortly issue a report on the acreage sown in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories this year, and estimates the total acreage under all crops in the Canadian West this year as five million eight hundred thousand. Last year's acreage approximated 4,500,000, so that this year will show an increase of over one million acres; allowing 1,200,000 acres for coarse grains, this leaves 4,500,000 acres seeded to wheat, which is a most conservative allowance. Taking this four and a half million acres at twenty bushels to the acre, this would give the West a crop of 90,000,000 bushels on a very conservative estimate, all being well it would be 80,000,000. From this it will be seen that should the West be favored with the right kind of weather, the largest crop in its history will be reaped this year.

Local Option Campaign.

Winnipeg, June 6.—The campaign for local option has gained great strength in Manitoba this year. In four municipalities it has carried; in two it will be tried within a month and in fourteen others petitions have been sent to the government, requesting that it be voted on as soon as possible.

Fish Hatchery.

Winnipeg, June 6.—One of the largest fish hatcheries in Canada will be built this year on Lake Winnipeg to have a capacity of two hundred million white-fish annually. The government is also preparing a chart of the lake, and will build two new lighthouses, one near Swampy Island and the other at Georges Island. Lake Winnipeg is the third largest body of fresh water in the world, being surpassed only by Lake Albert-Nyanza and Lake Superior.

Liberal Returned.

Quebec, June 6.—L. A. Carrier, Liberal, was elected by acclamation in

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Levis county to-day for a seat in the House of Commons, rendered vacant by the death of L. J. Demers.

Missionary Dead.
Toronto, June 6.—A telegram received at the offices of the China inland mission announces that Rev. J. Hudson Taylor, founder of the China inland mission at Changhai, capital of the province of Hunan, is dead. A general breakdown was the cause of death. Deceased was 73 years old, and was formerly a Baptist minister.

SERBIAN POLITICIANS.
Former Member of Cabinet and Minister of Justice in a Street Fight.
Belgrade, Serbia, June 6.—A street fight occurred in a public square this afternoon between former Premier Pasic and M. Nikolic, the minister of justice. The two men met and exchanged a few words, when M. Nikolic suddenly struck M. Pasic on the head with a stick. M. Pasic seized his opponent by the throat, but bystanders interfered and separated the combatants. The quarrel was the outcome of differences during the recent ministerial crisis. Minister Nikolic has resigned as a result of the trouble.

Gen. Erdut, the chairman of the American side of the international waterways commission, has received notice that the Canadian contingent had accepted the American view of the limitations on the works of the commission. The first meeting of the joint commission will take place at Ottawa, at a date in the near future, and headquarters also will be established at Toronto for the Canadian commissioners and at Buffalo for the American commissioners.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental (\$227.50), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for \$1,100.40, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 4th May, 1905.

Victoria Waterworks
Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1900," which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the City upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used be supplied by meter."

JAS. L. RAYMOND,
Water Commissioner, City Hall, 4th May, 1905.

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Effective April 13th, 1905.					
Leave.	Daily.	Arrive.	Northbound.	Sat. Sun.	Southbound.
Northbound.		Southbound.	Leave.	and Wed.	Arrive.
	A. M.	P. M.			
Victoria	9.00	12.06	Victoria	5.59	8.00
Swainsburg Lake	10.20	10.49	Swainsburg Lake	5.17	5.17
Duncan	11.00	10.52	Duncan	5.55	5.55
Ladysmith	11.57	9.10	Ladysmith	6.45	6.45
Nanaimo	12.49	8.50	Nanaimo	7.37	7.37
Ar. Wellington	12.50	8.50	Ar. Wellington	7.52	7.52

The following reduced rates are in effect.

tickets good Sundays only.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

PHOENIX.

The Great Northern has had a gang of from 100 to 200 extra men at work for some time, with several engines, ballasting the Phoenix extension. The work is now completed to within five or six miles of Grand Forks. Assistant Superintendent Kennedy and R. C. Morgan, superintendent of lines north of Spokane, were here Saturday with two special cars. G. R. Emerson, superintendent of motive power for the entire Great Northern system, was also here last week.

Rev. D. M. Perley, pastor of the Phoenix Methodist church for the last year, has left for his new charge at Moyock, and was given a farewell reception by the members of the congregation before leaving.

FERNIE.

Two important by-laws were endorsed by a vote of the ratepayers of Fernie on Saturday by a majority of three to one. One was by a by-law to raise \$50,000 for the installation of a municipal water system, and the other for raising \$40,000 to put in a sewer system. The latter was not opposed very staunchly, but considerable opposition was shown to the water by-law, as the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company has a water system now in operation, and the company has let extensive contracts to improve the present system. One contract is for the construction of a 400,000-gallon reservoir, and another is for the putting in of a large street main.

A fatal accident occurred on the C. P. R. track near Crow's Nest on Saturday about noon, when an Italian, aged 64, whose name was Arslino Gargano, was run down and killed by a special freight train. The old man lived in a little shack near the summit. He was a little deaf. The train which ran over him picked him up, and the trainmen found that both his legs had been cut off below the knees. He expired before the train could reach surgical aid at Michel. An inquest will be held this week at Michel.

VANCOUVER.

An injured logger named McDonald was brought down from Higgins' camp, Broughton Island, by the steamer Cassiar. McDonald is reported to have caught one of his fingers in a wire cable as it was being wound on the drum of the donkey engine. He was thrown over the drum with such force that in his fall two ribs and a collar bone were broken, and he was badly cut and bruised besides. He was taken to St. Paul's hospital.

"H. W. Treat arrived on Monday from Seattle, where his family will reside for the summer, having reached there from New York a few days ago. Mr. Treat left Monday night on the Cassiar for Vananda to inspect the mines there in which he is interested. It will be remembered that the English company, which bonded them, threw up the bond last January. The mines have been kept shut down since then, but have been kept unwatered and operations can be resumed at any time. It is not definitely known what Mr. Treat's plans are, but it is probable that he may either resume operations himself, or lease the mines to another company."—News-Advertiser.

An eight-year-old boy named Allan Hurst, had a remarkable adventure while riding between Glacier and Revelstoke on the Pacific express, which reached Vancouver on Sunday. He was sitting on the steps of the tourist car, which was rounding a curve when the jerk of the train flung him off into the bushes. The boy came to consciousness without any injury save a slightly sore leg, and immediately started out along the track to follow the train and so reach Vancouver. When the boy was found to be missing from the train it was searched from end to end, and at Revelstoke it was held an hour while a yard engine went back to search for him. The train went on without him, and the boy's mother remained in Revelstoke. The yard engine found him walking along the track as if nothing had happened, and Monday morning he arrived in Vancouver with his mother.

The Duke of Sutherland and party left on Monday morning's train for the East, occupying one of the private cars brought out by Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R. Mr. Whyte will visit the Okanagan en route East, and will then travel via the Kootenay & Crow's Nest Pass line, being accompanied by his Grace, who desires to see as much as possible of the country. R. Marple also accompanied the party. On Sunday afternoon His Grace and Wm. Whyte were the guests of J. R. Bunz, the managing director of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, and were conveyed to New Westminster in a special car, in order to see the Westminster bridge and other improvements in the Royal City. Both His Grace and Mr. Whyte expressed their surprise at the

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But she doesn't get "all right," and hope vanishes; then come the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting BLUES.

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If you have some derangement of the female organism write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice.

increase in settlement between the two cities—now nearly joined into one—and were also well pleased at the splendid transportation facilities afforded.

At a meeting of the Fraser River Cannery Association on Tuesday, at which every cannery in the association was represented, it was decided that the maximum price for fish should be 12½ cents each up to midnight July 31st, and 10 cents for the balance of the season. The cannery also reserve the right to refuse to accept more than two hundred fish per boat after August 1st, in the event of a very heavy run, but agree to allow fishermen to sell fish over that amount anywhere and at any price.

ROSSLAND.

The coroner's inquest into the death of Michael Clark at Rossland has resulted in the following verdict: "We, the jury summoned to inquire into the cause of the death of Michael Clark, after hearing the evidence have come to the conclusion that the deceased was brutally murdered by some person or persons unknown." Chief Constable Bullock Webster, who is investigating the crime, has as yet been unable to secure any fresh evidence.

NELSON.

George H. Munroe, of the well known New York firm of Munroe & Munroe, is here on behalf of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company. He is establishing a branch of his company here, and a regular station is to be erected. In Western Canada stations are to be erected at Nelson, Cranbrook, Calgary, Edmonton, Brandon, Winnipeg, Fort William, Rossland, Vancouver and Victoria, which will be operated in conjunction with similar stations all over Canada, the head station being Glace Bay, N. S. A separate company is operating in the United States. A regular commercial service will be given.

The deadlock in the city council continues. Special meetings are being held, at which resolutions are adopted by a majority of the council and promptly vetoed by the mayor. Legal proceedings are threatened. The synod of the Church of England, in the diocese of Kootenay, convened today. The diocese is large and the status of various parishes is not the same. One

question to be dealt with is certain to be that of a church hymnal. Every recent diocesan synod throughout Canada has forwarded a recommendation to the general synod that some steps be taken to secure the use of a uniform hymn book throughout the church in Canada.

NEW YORK-PORTLAND RACE.

Bad Roads Responsible for Slow Progress of the Automobiles.

North Platte, Neb., May 30.—"Any bad roads?" "Yes, every foot of the way." Such was the greeting and answer between James W. Abbott, of the office of public roads inquiry, and Dwight B. Huss, driver of "Old Scout," the little seven-horse-power Oldsmobile, in the New York-Portland transcontinental race on his arrival here last night. Mr. Abbott, who is proceeding the racers by train, getting their reports as a basis for an address before the National Good Roads Convention at Portland, June 21st, says that more rain has fallen in the section traversed by the racers during the past week than the whole average for May in any past year on record. He says: "I never saw a worse rain than yesterday, but the weather bureau station promises clear weather from now on. There are no more storms in sight." Huss and Wade in "Old Scout" have made very slow progress, yet are fully seventy miles ahead of their rivals, Megargel and Stanchfield, in "Old Steady," who were last heard from at Grand Island.

In telling of their run Huss says: "I don't think I like it and I ever put in a more disagreeable time in our lives. We left Overton yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock and had gone but three miles before we got stuck in a mud hole and to make matters worse it commenced to rain very hard. We walked two miles and got some shovels and boards and succeeded in getting the machine out after three hours of hard work. We were literally soaked with mud, and both were badly chilled. When we reached Lexington we succeeded in purchasing some new clothes and hip boots and started on. We had gone but three miles further when we slid into a ditch and it took four men besides ourselves to get "Old Scout" out. I think yesterday was the climax of any day thus far. We reached Grand Island at 9:30 o'clock, still raining hard. The roads were rivers and the rain poured in torrents. "Old Steady" was reported 30 miles in the rear. We left Grand Island at 8 o'clock this morning and succeeded in getting to Gothenburg. After zig-zagging around all afternoon, crossing and recrossing the river, we reached North Platte, where Mr. Abbott was waiting."

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It's the abundant nutriment and building material in Ferrozone that enables it to cure so many sick women. It increases the appetite, adds weight and strength, restores lost color and develops a surplus of vital energy and nerve-force that defies sickness of any kind.

There is living proof in Mrs. Daniel Ferguson, jr., of Prescott, Ont. Read her statement: "A year ago my health failed. I grew thin and exceedingly pale. At times I was prostrated with nervous and sick headaches. All day I was tired. At night it was difficult to obtain restful sleep. My appetite was variable and indigestion bothered me considerably. I became morose and suffered from heart palpitation. You would scarcely believe the benefit I derived in one week from Ferrozone. Color came back to my cheeks, my vitality and appetite increased, renewed nerve-force and better spirits came also. Ferrozone did a world of good, and made me well." Remember this: No alcoholic stimulant can nourish and build up like Ferrozone. Fifty chocolate-coated tablets for 50c. or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers or N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

LANDSOWN'S STATEMENT.

Regarding the Government's Attitude Towards the Colonial Conference.

London, June 6.—In the House of Lords today Foreign Secretary Lansdowne made a clear statement regarding the government's attitude in connection with the colonial conference of 1906. He said the government must certainly not lay before the country any conclusions regarding the fiscal question reached by the colonial conference of 1906. If the government is returned to power at the next general elections, it would summon a special colonial conference to discuss preference, and the conclusions of the special conference would be laid before the country.

THE SPEAKER'S RESIGNATION.

The Premier and Leader of Opposition Expresses Regret.

London, June 6.—At this afternoon's session of the House of Commons, William Court Gully officially announced his resignation on the ground of ill-health. The Speaker, who he had held for a decade, Premier Balfour and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman made brief speeches of regret, after which the premier announced that to-morrow he would introduce a resolution praying the King to elevate Mr. Gully to the peerage, as is customary in the case of retiring Speakers of the House of Commons.

The convocation of the Oxford University proposes to confer on Dr. Wm. Osler the degree of doctor of medicine, and also the honorary degree of doctor of letters on Basil Lanneau Gildersleeve, professor of Greek at Johns Hopkins University.



We Eat Too Much

We eat too fast, we exercise too little, we overwork our nerves. The stomach and bowels get clogged. (Constipation.) The liver gets upset. (Biliousness.) And attending these two simple ailments come all kinds of diseases and complications.

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Tenders for Government of British Columbia 3½ Per Cent. Debentures.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th of June, 1905, for the purchase of \$265,000 Government of British Columbia 3½ Per Cent. Debentures, in denominations of \$1,000, issued under the authority of the "Public Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905," bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st of January, and 1st of July, in each year; the principal redeemable in 32 years from the 1st of July, 1905.

Tenders to state the price net, the amount to be deposited at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, on the 20th of June, 1905.

Tenders to be addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Finance, Victoria. Right of acceptance of any tender reserved.
May 31, 1905.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, namely: (1) Government street, east side, from Plaguard street to Bullard street, north side, from Plaguard street to Pembroke street, and from Orchard street to George road. (2) Douglas street, north side, from Plaguard street to King's road. (3) Queen's avenue, south side, from Douglas street to Blanchard street. (4) Work street, north side, from Douglas street to Bridge street. And that the whole of said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the said By-Law, upon the said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council on the 22nd day of May instant.

Notice is hereby given that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., May 23rd, 1905.

REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1896, CHAPTER 92.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE ABOVE STATUTE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF WHARF IN THE HARBOR OF VICTORIA.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby give notice, pursuant to the requirements of Section 5 of the above Statute, that they have this day applied by petition to the Governor in Council for approval of the site, and of the plan of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore at the Northern termination of Douglas street, in the City of Victoria, according to the Official Map of the said City of Victoria. A plan and description of the proposed site and of the wharf to be constructed have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof has been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of May, 1905.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR LAND GRANT ACT.

Grants of land made to Volunteers, their heirs or assigns, under authority of the Act, are subject to the condition that such grantees shall have been selected by the Minister of Lands and Works on or before the 1st day of July, 1905. Notice is, therefore, hereby given that applications for such lands must be filed at a Government Office by that date.

R. F. GREEN, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 25th May, 1905.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell by retail wines and liquors upon the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, situate at the corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, in the city of Victoria, to J. H. Nichol and Arthur Grace, of this city.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1905.

(Sgd.) JAS. STUCKEY.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Meeting of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the same.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., May 2nd, 1905.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at the southwest corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Klondike Hotel, to William Jordan.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1905.

J. J. FITZGERALD.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$20 per acre for soft coal and \$25 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton, 2,000 pounds shall be collected as the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual; and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered minerals in place, may locate a claim 1,500 ft. 500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowing for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the location is valid, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 25 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T. excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River, claims may be either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter extend between diggings, but extending back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet in length. If steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only one lease of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the River Winnipeg. Where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year, and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, and hill claims shall not exceed 200 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 100 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company obtaining a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two or more persons, the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200, and a certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, and used to prospecting for petroleum, shall be reserved for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting an area of 1,280 acres for such period as may be decided, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, he shall be entitled to establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORRY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Dept. Interior.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reservation covering Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 25th January, 1901, has been cancelled, and that Crown lands thereon will be open to sale, pre-emption and other disposition under the provisions of the Land Act, on and after the 21st day of July, 1905.

W. S. GORR, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 25th April, 1905.

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Dated this 25th day of May, 1905.

(Sgd.) MARGARET MARIA McKON.

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FIRE INQUEST.

Hearing of Evidence Relative to the Outbreak at Giant Powder Works.

In the provincial police court today the fire inquest in connection with the destruction of the shed at the Giant Powder Works was begun. A jury of seven residents of the district is sitting with the Police Magistrate on the case. The case promises to be a long one.

D. M. Eberts, K. C., and A. D. Twigg appear on behalf of the complainant in the case, L. C. Hendon, of Calhoun Bay; while J. H. Lawson and H. Lawson appear for the powder company.

Upon opening the case this morning, Superintendent Huxsey, of the provincial police, requested that the examination of witnesses should be in the hands of Mr. Eberts.

The magistrate explained that in a case of this kind there were not recognized to be witnesses for or against either side. The witnesses were supposed to give the facts connected with the case, so that the court might come to a proper conclusion. He therefore instructed the counsel to act accordingly.

B. McCruch, an employee at the works and Superintendent Phillips gave evidence this morning. They told of the outbreak of the fire and the fact that no explosion followed. Mr. McCruch aroused considerable amusement when Mr. Eberts asked him if he went to put the shed was afire. Witness replied: "Well, I guess not. I ran away as fast as I could!"

The case is still in progress.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 7.—3 a.m.—Rain has fallen in Cariboo, the valley of the Thompson, and in Western Oregon and Washington. The weather is chiefly cloudy on the immediate Coast, and temperatures west of the Rockies are about normal. In the Northwest the weather is fair and warm and light showers have fallen at Medicine Hat and Winnipeg.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate variable winds, fair and warmer.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, fair and warmer.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 52; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .10; weather, fair.

Karlsruhe—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

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Shipping Notes of Harbor and Ocean Cleared From All Quar-ters.

This morning at 7 o'clock the Italian cruiser Umbria cast off from her moorings in Esquimalt harbor and steamed out into the straits, bound for Vancouver, where she is to spend a few days.

The little Italian war vessel looked very smart as she made good headway out of the harbor, and put on full speed on gaining the open waters of the strait.

Seemingly the officers and crew enjoyed themselves very much during their stay in this port. Shore leave was granted quite freely to large bodies of the crew. Those blue-jackets do not compare for physical power and training with the British man of warman, yet the Italians looked a smart and effective lot. They fraternized with their compatriots about town to a considerable extent, Victoria's Italian colony welcoming the gallant defenders of the old homeland very warmly.

After her stay in Vancouver the Umbria will proceed at easy speed to San Francisco, which she is expected to reach about the 1st of July. She is to remain in San Francisco harbor until after the Fourth of July celebrations. She then goes to Coquimbó, or Valparaíso, to join the small Italian war vessels now cruising in those waters.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Members of Puget Sound Harbor No. 16, American Association of Masters and Pilots of Steam Vessels, their wives and daughters, to the number of fifty, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, gathered in the rooms of the association, in the Arcade building, Monday evening for the purpose of extending a welcome to Capt. Luther Dow, grand counsel of the organization, who is on a visit to the Pacific coast from New York, making a tour of inspection of the various harbors. This is the first time that any officer of the Grand Harbor has visited the Coast, and the members of No. 16 left nothing undone to make the occasion of welcome one which would emphasize their appreciation of the privilege granted them in playing host to the visitor.

THE QUEEN FROM 'FRISCO.

After a quick and pleasant run from the Golden Gate the steamer Queen arrived at Esquimalt, where this morning about 2 o'clock, she had a good many passengers, nearly all bound for the Sound, and a large quantity of freight. The Queen left again for Seattle at 5 o'clock.

MARINE NOTES.

The following passengers from Victoria leaves on the steamer Unatilla this evening for San Francisco: Miss S. de Francy, Miss R. E. Wellman, J. H. Lawson, Jr., J. J. Ingle and C. P. Monte-nary. The Unatilla will also have a large number of passengers from the Sound ports, and a considerable amount of cargo.

Almost a record for a freighter has been made by the new British tramp steamer St. Helena, 2,708 tons, Captain W. A. Keefe, which arrived at Tacoma Monday morning, exactly 21 days from Karatsu, Japan. She came over under full steam all the way. She will load a full cargo of general freight for Asiatic ports.

The well known barque Antiope, formerly commanded by Captain Murray, is to be pulled out of the mud of Oakland Creek, San Francisco bay, after a month's idleness and chartered for the Charles Nelson Company for lumber. The Antiope formerly carried coal from Ladysmith to Kailui, Hawaii.

Steamer Queen City is due to sail to-

night for the West Vancouver Island ports. Her new purser in succession to the popular Mr. Langton will be E. Wallace, late of the Fraser river steamer Beaver.

The British ship Springbank, Captain Boyce, was towed from the Straits to Hastings mill by the tug Lorne last night, 24 days from San Francisco, to load lumber for South Africa.

The Bank liner Falkland, Capt. Robbins, which was here last fall, has reached the Clyde with cargo for Greenock, after a short passage from the Pacific.

Many of the discoverers and founders of Nome took passage on the steamer Victoria, of the Northwestern Company's fleet, sailing from Seattle last Sunday. British steamer Iydena has been towed into Nagasaki with broken tail shaft and propeller gone. She was bound from Taitan to the Pacific Coast.

The American barque Prussia, 1,131 tons, which was towed to sea last night from Burrard Inlet, had 800,707 feet of lumber for Yokohama.

The F. H. Leggett arrived at San Francisco Monday from Puget Sound, having in tow the first big log raft of the season.

Steamer Jefferson is taking 75 head of cattle to Skagway on her present trip from Seattle; for Patrick Burns & Co., Dawson.

The steamer Spokane will arrive here to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock on her way North, and will leave again at 9 p.m.

Steamship Lyra, now loading, will take fully 6,000 tons of general freight from Seattle and Tacoma to Nome.

Steamer Princess Beatrice left Tuesday night for Northern British Columbia ports with cannery supplies.

Lumber rates between Puget Sound and California ports have been advanced to \$5; and to San Diego, \$6.

PREPARING EXHIBIT.

Victoria and Vancouver Tourist Associations Arranging Display For Portland Fair.

Arrangements have been made by the Victoria and Vancouver Tourist Associations to establish a bureau of information at the Portland exposition in order that literature describing the attractions of British Columbia may be distributed among eastern and other visitors. It is hoped by this means to induce large numbers who are expected to come from the Eastern States and Canada to extend their trip as far as this province.

Not only will pamphlets on Victoria and Vancouver be circulated, but a neat exhibit representing the agricultural products of this province and the game to be found here is being prepared by Secretary Cuthbert, who has this undertaking under his direct supervision. During his recent trip to Oregon Mr. Cuthbert arranged for space in one of the principal buildings sufficiently large to allow the construction of a booth suitable for such a display. It is in a most favorable location, being next to that of the C. P. R., which company is exhibiting a model of the steamship Princess Victoria.

This afternoon Mr. Cuthbert announced that the exhibit would consist largely of minerals, grains, fruits, grasses and native woods. In gathering such a collection he is being assisted by the minister of mines, the minister of agriculture and the provincial secretary, all of whom have expressed a willingness to assist in every possible manner in making the display creditable. It has been decided in order to give the Americans an idea of the splendid sport to be enjoyed on Vancouver Island to include a case of specimens of local game, fish and birds.

Mr. Cuthbert states that the exhibit is almost ready for shipment. He is engaged making all the arrangements, and when everything is fully prepared will leave for Portland, accompanied by Mr. Flumerfelt, secretary of the Vancouver association.

It is announced that the Vancouver association intends issuing a new booklet specially for distribution at the fair.

An announcement of the government's choice to fill the vacancy in the provincial jail is expected within a short time. There are many to choose from. There is a rumor to the effect that Major Mutter, who was superintendent of the reformatory for some time before its removal from Victoria, will receive the office of warden of the jail. W. H. Price, of this city, is said to have been strongly recommended by the local Conservative Association.

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CHARMING CONCERT.

Victoria Amateurs Entertain a Large and Delighted Audience at Barracks.

On Tuesday evening in the Fives Court at Work Point barracks the entertainment in behalf of the funds of the Church of St. Joseph, Esquimalt, was given by the Military Musical Society, and a talented party of Victoria ladies and gentlemen. The entertainment was under the auspices of the commanding officer and staff, and the ladies of the Work Point garrison.

The musical portion of the programme was presented in the opening half, then came the little comedy, "A Model Wife," which quite took the audience by storm, so cleverly was it acted. Several boys were in the cast, and their work is entitled to the warmest praise.

The Frenchman, portrayed by Master Harold Garnett, according to natives of France, who were present, could hardly have been improved upon by a veteran character artist. His pronunciation of the extremely difficult accent was perfect. Basil Prior as Mr. Stump, the painter, was also exceedingly good; Miss H. Lombard as Stump's niece, charmed all with her clever interpretation of her lines, which were not the easiest in the piece; Master Eric Hardie as Tom, the domestic, showed decided ability; Miss Dorothy Sehl as Mrs. Stump maintained her well-earned reputation for cleverness as an amateur actress.

So thoroughly pleased were all present with the play and concert, that they are to be repeated to-morrow evening in the Institute hall, the proceeds for the benefit of the St. Joseph's church fund.

THE ALBERNI SEAT.

Active Work on Foot to Secure a Suitable Successor to W. W. B. McInnes.

No time is being lost by the representatives of the two great political parties in looking for a suitable man to succeed W. W. B. McInnes in the Alberni constituency. It is worth noting that Mr. McInnes has not yet formally resigned the seat, although his appointment as commissioner for the Yukon has already been gazetted. It is, of course, well understood that at the earliest possible opportunity Mr. McInnes must have his hands pretty full at the present time with the details attaching to his new appointment.

Meanwhile, the Liberal and Conservative committees are hard at work canvassing likely men. The crop of likely candidates is reported to be the largest presented for one lone constituency for some summers back. It would be unfair at the present moment to mention the names of any of the score or so gentlemen who are willing to listen to the blandishments of the political canvasser and offer themselves a willing sacrifice on the altar of duty to their country.

The Conservatives of the Alberni constituency held a convention to-day, and the Liberals are to hold theirs on the 14th instant. The difficulty which presents itself to those conventions is the choice of the best man from the large numbers crowding the lists. Victorians, Nanaimites, Albernites, even ambitious and pushing gentlemen from Vancouver, are having their names circulated in connection with the seat.

The selection is going to be as difficult as it will be interesting. It is generally conceded that the seat in any case is a safe one for the Liberal interest.

NEW MINISTER IN OFFICE.

Premier Rouvier Assumes Active Direction of Foreign Policy of France.

Paris, June 7.—Premier Rouvier, as minister of foreign affairs, took up the active direction of the foreign office to-day, conferring with chiefs of departments upon various pending foreign questions. Jules Cambon was among the callers at the foreign office, but Mr. Rouvier's permanent retention of the portfolio of foreign affairs is now considered settled. Important diplomatic changes are also thought likely to occur as a result of the cabinet changes.

Public Works Minister Bauden will probably succeed M. Rouvier as minister of finance. Important diplomatic changes are also thought likely to occur as a result of the cabinet changes.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 2.10 this afternoon.

The management of the Hotel St. Francis entertained at supper last evening the English opera singers.

On Monday Ed. Watter, a brakeman of the logging train of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, was seriously injured by a rolling log. He was removed to the Chemunus hospital.

Up to the hour of going to press the Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi, from Sidney, N. S. W., via Suva and Honolulu, for Victoria, had not been reported from Tootooh or Carmanah. She is expected in early this evening.

A meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening to organize a junior baseball league. Five teams have already signified their intention to enter, and any other teams are invited to send representatives. It is expected that the age limit will be 16 years.

In pursuance of instructions from the city council, the city solicitor with this week interview owners of boat houses along Dallas road, and endeavor to secure from them an agreement to maintain those structures according to the provision of the municipal ordinance. Each boat house owner is to pay one dollar a year for a permit to maintain or operate the boat house. As already noted in these columns, Ald. Fell was instrumental in drawing attention to this matter.

This morning two tourists while taking in the points of interest about the city visited Esquimalt, and proceeded to take photographs of the guns at Signal Hill. They were being so apparently quite ignorant of the fact that this was something contrary to law. They attracted attention, and were taken into custody by a soldier on duty. Explanations followed, and later the two visitors were allowed to go, the plates taken of the works being forfeited and destroyed.

Bylgh's furniture sale on Wharf street is doing the business, the crowds that throng the store fully realizing that bargains such as these have never been offered in the city before. The stock is of the highest grade and prices of the very lowest. Mr. Bylgh being an old furniture man thoroughly understands his business, and this accounts for the up-to-date stock now on view at his premises. See his ad. on the third page of this issue, then visit his store and convince yourself that every offering is a great snap.

Next Sunday, the festival of St. Barnabas, dedication services will be held at St. Barnabas' church. The service will be as follows: Holy eucharist, 7 a.m.; second celebration, 8 a.m.; choral matins, 10.30 a.m.; choral anthem with sermon at 11.15 a.m.; children's flower service, 2.30 p.m.; evening with procession, 7 p.m. The rector will be assisted by the Lord Bishop of the diocese and Rev. W. W. Bolton. Flowers contributed by the children at the flower service will be distributed throughout the local hospitals. It is announced that the opening offertory will be given to the diocesan mission fund. The festival will be continued on Wednesday, June 15th.

It is reported that the residents of Oak Bay district have determined to appeal once more to the provincial government for the opening up of the road from the end of the Oak Bay avenue car line to Shoal Bay. Taxes are being paid in that particular section on property valued at upwards of \$50,000; yet it is a literal fact that after every heavy rain the properties east and south of Oak Bay park are inaccessible, so indescribably horrible is the condition of the cow-trail from the end of the car line in the open ground south of the park. The government has promised times out of number to redress this serious grievance, but have so often broken their word. The people of Oak Bay are preparing a petition for signature and presentation to the government.

The results of the recent examinations for certificates permitting the practice of dentistry in British Columbia have been announced. Of the six candidates presenting themselves, five were successful. Their names follow: C. J. Tatlow, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, San Francisco; Homer C. Burgess, of the Philadelphia Dental College; W. J. Wriglesworth, G. W. Taylor and Archie A. McRae, of the Chicago Northwestern University. Of those mentioned three are Victorians, namely, Messrs. Burgess, Wriglesworth and McRae. The personnel of the board of examiners was as follows: Dr. Lewis Hall, president; Dr. R. Ford Verinder, secretary-treasurer; K. C. Macdonald, of Vernon; Wm. Mason, of Nanaimo, and Geo. A. McInnes, of Vancouver.

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PERSONAL.

T. W. Clements and daughter, of New Brunswick, have returned after spending the winter in Southern California, and are registered at the Dominion. They intend leaving in a few days for the East by way of the C. P. R., and are looking forward to the trip over the Rockies with pleasurable anticipation. Mr. Clements this morning told a Times representative of his stay in California, spoke of the beautiful climate of that state, but referred in very enthusiastic terms to the satisfaction he experienced in again reaching British soil. "I have felt a different man," he stated, "since arriving in British Columbia. I don't know whether it's the atmosphere or what, but there is a difference which all loyal Britishers must feel after a lengthy stay under a foreign flag." He went on to state that while in California he had been treated with the utmost courtesy and had thoroughly enjoyed his sojourn in that state. Most of the time, he said, had been spent at Riverside with his son, who is interested in the orange growing business there. "But, outside its splendid climate, California is an artificial country," continued Mr. Clements. Although it was beneficial for a change, he did not think the scenery or even the climatic conditions compared to those to be found in New Brunswick. Mr. Clements then gave a very eulogistic description of that province, referring to its grand rivers and other natural attractions. Mr. Clements, accompanied by his daughter, will leave in the course of a few days for the East. They intend, however, staying here long enough to take in all the sights. Discussing Victoria, Mr. Clements said that though he hadn't been here long enough to form an opinion, he was most favorably impressed.

A. H. Collins, travelling representative of Dale's English opera singers, who is staying at the Vernon hotel, was seen by a Times representative this morning. He spoke in most appreciative terms of the reception tendered the singers last evening at the Victoria theatre, and stated that members of the company were thoroughly enjoying their stay in Victoria. Mr. Collins says that the trip from Halifax to the Pacific Coast has been most pleasant, but since the party entered British Columbia an exceptionally enjoyable time has been spent. They were particularly impressed with that pretty little resort, Banff, as well as numerous other beautiful spots in the interior. So delighted was Mr. Dale with Banff, however, that Mr. Collins has arranged a return engagement there. It is not the present intention of the company to tour any part of the States. They will leave here and proceed direct to the East and thence to the Old Country.

Tourists continue to arrive here in increasing numbers, and according to the present trend of travel the predictions of the local Tourist Association will be fully substantiated. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnsley, of Newtown, Pa.; Mrs. C. M. Barnes, Miss C. A. Young, Miss E. Young, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Henry Wheeler and Miss Frances Hayward, of Boston, Mass.; and Miss Hay Hillman and Miss Susan de Fremont, of San Francisco, are at the Driford hotel. F. A. Foote, of Pittsburg, Pa., and T. A. Gibson and son, of Iowa, are registered at the Vernon. Miss McNally, of Pasadena, Cal.; Richard Leigh, of San Francisco; E. A. Kirk, of Minneapolis; N. B. and Mrs. C. White, of Fredericton, N. B., are staying at the Dominion. Sidney and Norman Thorpe, of Sacramento, Cal., and A. W. Gonnason, of San Francisco, are registered at the Victoria hotel. Most of these mentioned will spend at least a day here taking in the various points of attraction.

W. A. Jamieson, a well known resident of Victoria, who is at present in the Northwest Territories on a business tour, has written home and refers to his visit to Winnipeg. He states that the activity in that city is very striking. Millions and millions of dollars were being expended on buildings. An exceedingly large sum was being invested by the T. Eaton Company, of Toronto. This company, he said, is putting up a structure much larger than their stores in Ontario, covering an area of about five acres. Not only is this prosperity evident in the capital of Manitoba, but, according to Mr. Jamieson, much the same condition prevails throughout the Northwest. Mr. Jamieson is on his way back to British Columbia.

W. G. Brown, formerly a resident of Victoria, returned from South Africa yesterday. Mr. Brown, who has spent eight years in the Transvaal, is a brother of J. G. Brown, of the Public Works Department. At the outbreak of the Boer war he was a resident of Johannesburg. As he would not take up arms for the Boers, he was forced to leave the country, and, after a tedious trip, reached Delagoa Bay. From there he took passage for Durban. After the declaration of peace he returned to Johannesburg, where he has since resided.

Sidney L. Duncans, of Tacoma, and Fred Duncans, of the same place, came over from the Sound yesterday and are registered at the Dominion hotel. They are here awaiting the sailing of the steamer Aorangi, which is expected to arrive from the S. S. J. M. Bennett, a business man of Seattle, is among those registered at the Dominion hotel.

W. W. Windle, formerly of Victoria, but now a Vancouver business man, arrived from the Mainland last evening and is among the guests at the Vernon hotel.

F. M. Johnson and wife, of Langley, B. C., have just returned from an extensive tour of Southern California. They spent

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